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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, and having a response due by January 30, 2008, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

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